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CLINTON HILL NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

26 Shanley Avenue
Newark 8, New Jersey
March 24, 1961

Mr. Daniel S. Anthony, Director
Mayor's Commission on Group Relations
City Hall
Newark 2, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Anthony:

To recapitulate last night's presentation which I made to the Mayor's Commission, I note the following:

I cited the record of presentations and correspondence, dating to September 16, 1959, between the Commission and our education committee. The substance of the contact revolved about seven questions drawn from the Market Research Report and concerning education.

The committee was interested in using the good offices of the Commission to gather certain facts and materials prior to evaluating them and determining whether a pattern of discrimination in educational facilities and standards had arisen coincidental with the change of Clinton Hill from a primarily white to a primarily non-white area.

Specifically, I asked the Commission:

- 1) Is it still interested in pursuing the questions we raised?
- 2) Will it investigate to determine those responsible for the inordinate delay and correct any obstacles in procedure?
- 3) Will it again resume contact with the school authorities to press for answers to the other questions that were raised?
- 4) Will it ascertain what special efforts are being at Ayon and Bergen schools to help Spanish-speaking youngsters to learn and to make them feel part of the total school community?
- 5) Can we expect some progress report in a reasonable time?

Sincerely yours,

Stanley B. Winters
President

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Louis Pitts